

TIMETABLE AND FARES

Northern & Southern Services

Relax and enjoy a round trip on the boat or perhaps stop off at one of the jetties and catch a later sailing using the same ticket. If you break your Southern cruise at Brantwood, your ticket also allows you to return to Coniston jetty on the Northern Service.

Northern Service Red route on Map >

From Sat 17 March to Sun 4 November								
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Con. Dept.	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.40	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.20
Waterhead	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.45	2.35	3.35	4.35	-
Torver	10.55	11.55	12.55	2.05	2.55	3.55	4.55	5.35
Brantwood	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.15	3.10	4.10	5.10	5.45
Con. Arr.	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.25	3.20	4.20	5.20	5.55

RETURN FARES

Adult	£5.40
Child	£2.70
Family	£14.00

A From Sat 7 April to Sun 30 Sept.
B From Sat 14 July to Sun 2 Sept.

Southern Services Green/yellow routes on Map >

From Sun 25 March to Sun 4 November				
	Green	Yellow	Green	Please note -
Con. Dept.	10.40	1.10	2.40	10:40 Green route runs daily.
Waterhead	-	1.15	-	
Torver	10.55*	1.40	2.55*	1:10 Yellow route runs daily except Wednesdays
Water Park	11.25	-	3.25	
Lake Bank	11.35	-	3.35	2:40 Green route runs daily except Tuesdays.
Sunny Bank	11.55	1.55	3.55	
Brantwood	12.15	2.15	4.15	
Con. Arr.	12.25	2.25	4.25	*Boarding only

RETURN FARES

	Green	Yellow	Single fares: see jetty boards
Adult	£7.80	£6.60	
Child	£3.90	£3.30	Child: 3rd to 16th Birthday
Family	£21.00	£18.00	Families: 2 adults & up to 3 children

Dogs 50p - Well behaved owners are welcome to bring friendly dogs on our sailings (please keep dogs off cabin seats). Flatcoated Retrievers travel free of charge!

Bikes / large pushchairs £1 any trip.

Access - We will always assist the less able to enjoy our launches. Whilst we can carry a wheelchair on the launches we cannot, at present, board a totally wheelchair dependent person.

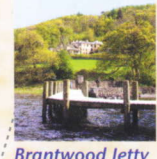
All sailings subject to weather and operational circumstances.



LAKE MAP



Waterhead Jetty



Brantwood Jetty

Coniston Cruises



2007 Coniston Water



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Experience 1920s boats
with solar-electric power

WELCOME

Coniston Launch invites you to cruise aboard traditional timber launches 'Ransome' and 'Ruskin'. Powered by solar panels and low pollution electric motors, they provide an environmentally friendly way to experience this wonderful part of the Lake District. A personal commentary by our crew complements the following cruises.

Red Route - 45 minutes

Experience Coniston Water and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area. See Bluebird's base, pass Holly Howe and find out the names of the fells.



Green Route - 110 minutes



Enjoy the natural history and tranquil southern extremity of Coniston Water. Discover 'Wild Cat Island' of Swallows & Amazons fame. The **Yellow Route** - 80 minute return service also sails to Sunny Bank.

Private Cruises

Ideal for your special occasion. Prices for one hour from £90 for 12 people and £120 for 20 (max. 35). Bring your own refreshments.



Book a Group

During the sailing day we offer great value for pre-booked groups of up to 30 people on our scheduled sailings. We can also carry from 20 to 50 people on a short 'Brantwood Direct' cruise. Just ask us for a Group Leaflet.

THINGS TO DO

Visit Brantwood

Sail to Brantwood, the former home of John Ruskin, poet, artist and social reformer. Visit the house, garden, craft gallery and bistro. Discounted tickets are available on board.



Take the Bus

Take advantage of the 'Ruskin Explorer' ticket including fares for Bus and Boat, plus Brantwood House. The 505 Stagecoach service runs from Windermere and Ambleside. Alternatively take the 525 'Cross Lakes Shuttle' from Bowness, via boat & bus.

Buses interchange at the Waterhead Hotel where you can, if you wish, enjoy light refreshments before boarding the launch. Call Traveline on 0870 6082608 for bus timetables.



Get Walking

With seven jetties around the lake there are opportunities for walks along lakeshore footpaths and quiet country lanes using the boat one-way, or boat-walk-boat. For further information ask our friendly crew.

Why not buy a pack of walk leaflets? These give you the freedom to plan 'one way' fell walks using our jetties.

A Bite to Eat

The 'Jumping Jenny Coffee House and Restaurant' at Brantwood, the 'Bluebird Cafe by the Lake', or the 'Waterhead Hotel' with its own jetty, all provide excellent food and are accessible by Coniston Launch. No picnics in the boat cabins please.

Visit the Ruskin Museum

Situated in Coniston village, the Museum displays a wealth of information about the area, including Campbell's speed record. Get discounted admission with your Launch ticket.

SPECIAL INTEREST CRUISES

Campbells on Coniston

A comprehensive talk about the speed record attempts on Coniston Water from the late 1930s to the mid 60s, also covering recent events. Our 75 minute cruise follows the route of the heroic Campbells, concentrating on Donald's last, fatal, bid to better 300mph on water.

Days: Tuesdays at 2.30pm 27 March - 30 October

Cost: Adult £7.50, Child £4.50, Family £21.00

Booking available 015394 36216

Swallows & Amazons

Fun for those who are familiar with the Swallows & Amazons stories. Arthur Ransome used many places around Coniston Water to populate the imaginary lake of his books. Enjoy our 110 minute cruise as we discover these places including Wild Cat Island.



Days: Wednesdays at 12.40pm
28 March - 31 October

Sundays at 4.40pm
During School & Bank
Holidays

Cost: Adult £8.90, Child £5.00
Booking advisable 015394 36216

N.B. On this cruise only we are unable to take children under 6 years.

Sundowner Cruise

Take a delightful cruise in the tranquility of a summer's evening and enjoy the scenery, the lake and its wildlife. Occasional live commentary by our experienced crew adds to this wonderful experience. Bring your own wine if you wish.

Days: Tuesdays - 1 hour cruise

7pm: 8 May-22 May

8pm: 29 May-17 July

7pm: 24 July-4 Sept

Cost: Adult £7.00, Child £4.00, Family £20.00

Booking essential: call 015394 36216